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MOVE TO QUASH

Attorney O'Hara's Great Attack.

He Wants Grand Jury Thrown Out.

Claims 25 Errors in Drawing Them.

A Strong Fight Being Put Up.

Motion Will Be Knocked Out.

The time of the circuit court this forenoon was occupied by a legal discussion between Attorney James O'Hara and Prosecuting Attorney Valentine.

Mr. O'Hara wants the grand jury quashed and all the indictments they have returned in the past week quashed along with them. He made a plausible argument on the proposition that the grand jury was an illegal body, that it was illegally drawn and illegally constituted. In support of this claim he cited numberless authorities, the court making note of them and evidently listening to the attorney with serious attention. There were twenty-five errors in the drawing of the jury according to Mr. O'Hara, but the chief point is that Alderman J. C. Cole of the first ward of Benton Harbor is an illegal member of the body, s Alderman Dr. Cole returned his own name on the grand jury list when it was the duty of the supervisor to return the list of his ward. The attorney claimed that the single fact that Dr. Cole sat on the jury made the body an illegal one without regard to the other claimed irregularities.

Prosecutor Valentine expected this attack and he was ready to defend the grand jury and the indictments they had returned. He made a strong argument in opposition to the claims of Mr. O'Hara.

Mr. Valentine produced a bit of law that will knock the foundation from Mr. O'Hara's argument. From a good authority the prosecutor read:

"No challenge to the array of grand jurors or to any persons summoned by the grand jury shall be allowed in any other case than that specified in the preceding sections."

In the "preceding sections" it is provided that a member of the grand jury cannot be a complaining witness.

It is certain that the court will overrule Mr. O'Hara's motion to quash.

It is the purpose of Attorney O'Hara if this court goes against him, to carry his cases to the supreme court where he expects to prove the indictments were illegally found and worthless.

While Attorney O'Hara was trying to quash the jury and its work that body was busy grinding away. Several Three Oaks witnesses were examined this morning and this afternoon Benton Harbor people were interviewed.

Edward Bucknam, of Sodus, indicted by the grand jury gave bonds of \$400 to appear February 23.

Joan S. Perkins of Niles indicted by grand jury gave \$400 bonds to appear same day.

DISAPPEARED.

Whereabouts of a St. Joseph Man Unknown.

A young man named Nichol McKie, who has been staying at the home of John Wallace and family of St. Joseph for the past two years disappeared last Wednesday afternoon and his friends have no idea as to his whereabouts.

McKie came over from Scotland two years ago and took up his home with Mrs. Wallace, a relative. He is a young man of refined appearance and habits and rapidly made friends here.

It is understood that lately he made the remark that he was getting homesick for Scotland. His sudden disappearance Wednesday afternoon has that remark only for its cause. McKie did not take anything with him. All of his clothes and his trunk are yet in his room at the Wallace house. McKie had the finest of homes here.

ALGER GUARD NOTES.

All members of the Alger Guard who are to take part in the parade at Buchanan are requested to meet at the armory at 3:30 p. m., sharp. Train leaves at 4 p. m.

Rehearsal of Alger Guard minstrels tonight at 8 o'clock, at the armory. No visitors admitted.

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THE WEATHER.

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HE GOT BAIL.

John Wenman Went Security for "Doc" Calderwood.

John Wenman went security for "Doc" Calderwood who was arrested Saturday afternoon on an indictment for prize fighting by the grand jury. The bond was \$400 and Calderwood was not incarcerated.

TIMBER CASE.

King-Wimer Case Will Go To The Jury Tonight.

The timber case of King vs Wimer, that occupied the time of the circuit court all last week, will go to the jury late this afternoon. It has been one of the most stubborn contests lately fought in the court.

HANGS FIRE.

Deal to Buy Haynes' Lumber Plant may Yet Fall Through.

The negotiations of the R. G. Peters lumber company to purchase the Haynes lumber plant may yet fall through.

The new company took charge of the Brookings lumber works today, but the number of men employed in the mill will not be increased until the opening of navigation.

NEXT JUNE.

Next Dividend of First National Bank May Be Expected.

A large number of the depositors of the First National bank drew their second dividend today, and after doing so many of them sold their certificates of deposit for about 25 cents on the dollar, making in all 75 per cent of the amount they had on deposit.

It is not expected that over 35 per cent more will be paid by the bank.

Receiver Ainger will not make any predictions about the next dividend. It will probably be for 15 per cent and will come when the June roses bloom again. The bank will not pay 100 cents on the dollar.

FITZ IS HERE.

Arrived Over the Van. This Afternoon.

Robert Fitzsimmons, the world's champion, arrived in St. Joseph over the Vandalia this afternoon. He appears with his troupe at the Academy of Music this evening. He was accompanied by his manager, Martin Julian, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and son, Mrs. Julian and several trainers besides the members of the troupe.

Although St. Joseph has always been a Corbett town, a large crowd gathered at the depot to meet the champion. A crowd of newspaper men were present and it is hoped that Fitz will make some statement before he leaves town regarding the probability of another bout with Corbett in the near future.

As it is grand jury time and the sporting element is scarce Fitz may not be so largely patronized as in other towns under other conditions.

It was expected that Fitz would arrive on the 2:10 Big Four train this afternoon and a hundred people braved the snow storm to get a glimpse at him. They were disappointed.

For Adultery.

Deputy Sheriff Tennant arrested Ambrose Morley at Gallen late last night and brought him to the county jail on the charge of adultery.

Morley is a man 52 years of age and does not deny the charge which is made by his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Morley have made their home in Toledo, Iowa, and officers of that place are expected to arrive today and take Morley back to face the grave charges made against him.

He was at the home of his father when arrested.

G. A. R. Ladies Serve.

The Henry C. Rowe circle Ladies of the G. A. R. served a fine dinner to a large crowd today. The proceeds, \$20, are to be applied on the monument fund.

Case for Divorce.

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Letter from the Silver Leader in
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DECLARES STRONGLY FOR UNION

Of All the Opposition to the Republican Party and Its Financial Policy—Outline of a Platform—Depew Given the United States Senate the Marble Heart and "Czar" Reed the Glad Hand—Indiana Republican League Convention.

New York, Feb. 14.—In a signed article in The Journal William J. Bryan outlines plans for a new party to control the next national house of representatives. Bryan says that co-operation among Democrats, Populists and some Republicans was secured in 1896, and continues: "The question now arises, should these three political organizations act together in the congressional campaign of 1898? I answer without hesitation, 'Yes.' Those who answer 'No' must assume the burden of proving first that co-operation was unwise in 1896; or, second, that conditions have so changed as to make unwise now what was wise then. The defeat that befell the allied forces does not prove co-operation at that time to have been unwise unless it can be shown that some one party would have been more successful than the three combined. If the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans were agreed upon but one question that question might be important enough to justify co-operation, but those who advocate the union of the principal reform forces against the common enemy can point not to one, but to a number of reforms which are demanded with equal emphasis by Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans."

Gives a List of the Points.
The letter then goes on to enumerate the following points upon which he says that the aforesaid parties are agreed: "First, they are unalterably opposed to gold monometallism; second, they demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country; third, they oppose the retirement of the greenbacks; fourth, they oppose the issue of paper money by national banks; fifth, they oppose the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace; sixth, they favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the federal government; seventh, they favor the abolition of trusts; eighth, they are opposed to government by injunction, ninth, they are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital."

POLITICS ON LINCOLN DAY.
Chauncey M. Depew Pays "Czar" Reed a Very High Compliment.

New York, Feb. 14.—Lincoln's birthday is a holiday that may be said to be a political holiday. At the banquets held here Saturday Republican politics was the topic of talk at the Republican club Chauncey M. Depew was a speaker and also the presiding officer. He referred to Theodore Roosevelt as "the cyclonic Dutchman" and to A. G. Beveridge, of Illinois, as a "young orator of the west, from the home of one of the brainiest, ablest and best equipped presidents we ever had," and then proceeded: "Thank heaven, the clear and superb utterance of President McKinley at the manufacturers' banquet two weeks ago, and the impregnable front of the Republican members of the house of representatives, have cleared the atmosphere. Those two things have done much for national credit and Republican hope. Now the representative must take one side or the other. The 'good Lord and good devil' period has passed."

"It is an axiom, almost, in Washington that the utterances of McKinley and of Gage and of Reed and of Dingley are good principles but bad politics. But temporary success is worse than defeat when it is won upon the maxim recently enunciated by Mark Twain that faith is believing that you knew is not so. There has been no more inspiring and no more hopeful spectacle, no more dramatic picture of the battle in the forum than when the silver resolution, the resolution of repudiation of national obligations, the resolution which meant, if successful, disaster to public credit and private business, came down from the senate. With the prestige of the most august body in our government behind it, its descent upon the house was like the charge of the Old Guard at Waterloo. But the Old Guard bit the dust and crumbled to pieces upon the impregnable squares of honest money led by that greatest parliamentarian of our times—Speaker Thomas B. Reed."

HARRISON IS OUT OF POLITICS.

Ex-President Says That All Talk of Office for Him Is Pure Talk.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Ex-President Harrison, who delivered the oration on "Lincoln" at the Marquette club banquet Saturday night, was seen in his quarters at the Auditorium Annex, but was averse to talking for publication, and to all save one question he had nothing but a negative shake of the head. That exception question was: "What have you to say to the report that your claims to the Republican presidential nomination in 1900 will be urged by your Indiana friends, and with your approval?"

In answer he said: "I have only to say that I am taking absolutely no interest in political matters, either of a local or national character. All talk to the contrary emanates from the newspapers and is absolutely without foundation." The De Lome incident, the general Cuban situation, and other matters of public moment he absolutely declined to discuss.

INDIANA REPUBLICAN LEAGUE.

State Convention Attended by Over 1,000 Delegates—New Officers.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 14.—The Indiana Republican League met Saturday afternoon with 1,000 delegates present besides politicians of all parts of the state. Messages were read from President McKinley, J. W. Babcock, of Washington; ex-President Harrison and Senator Fairbanks. After organization resolu-

tions were adopted endorsing the "wise, courageous and patriotic administration of President McKinley and the fidelity of Senator Fairbanks to the principles of the Republican party and to the retiring president of the league, A. M. Higgins."

The following officers were elected: President, Fred Holloway, of Anderson; secretary, William W. Hoffman, of Anderson; delegates at large to the Omaha convention—James A. Shank, Plymouth; A. C. Duleson, Terre Haute; Charles A. Tindall, Shelbyville; C. C. Hadley, Indianapolis; A. J. Clark, Evansville, and Phil O. Dowan, LaPorte.

Fort Wayne was selected as the place of meeting for 1899. Short addresses were made by General Lew Wallace, Charles Hernley (chairman of state Republican committee) and others Saturday evening. The principle address was by J. A. Woodmansee, of Evansville. The meeting was a great success in point of numbers and enthusiasm.

NO TOAST TO LONGSTREET

Would Certain Wearers of the Gray at St. Louis Drink.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The banquet given by the Blue and Gray at the Planters' Saturday night to celebrate Lincoln's birthday furnished a sensation. Colonel Pat Dyer, an ex-Union soldier and one of the foremost attorneys of the St. Louis bar, arose to propose a toast to General Longstreet. After a letter of regret had been read from him explaining why he could not attend the banquet, Colonel Dyer remarked that he felt proud as an old Union soldier to rise and propose the health of the distinguished ex-Confederate general and suggested that all who had worn the blue, as well as the wearers of the gray, join him in his tribute to General Longstreet.

The Union veterans responded as one man, but to Colonel Dyer's utter amazement not more than one-third of the ex-Confederates rose from their seats and entered into the spirit of the toast. It is presumed that General Longstreet's criticism of General Lee and his politics caused the unfriendly manifestation. After the war Longstreet, believing that real surrender meant that the Republican party was right and that he had been wrong, joined that party and has always been more or less persona non grata to many ex-Confederates.

Chicago Honors Abraham Lincoln.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—The anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was generally observed here Saturday by exercises in schools and by various banquets. The principal banquet, however, was the twelfth annual affair of the Marquette club, which was held in the Auditorium hotel. Fully 600 members of the club were present, and the speeches in reply to the toasts were received with great applause. Ex-President Harrison was the speaker of the evening. His address on "Abraham Lincoln" was received with enthusiastic manifestations of approval. Besides the ex-president the following made speeches: Representative Boutwell of Illinois; Justice Brewer, United States supreme court; Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury; Bishop Potter, of New York, and W. J. Calhoun, of Danville, Ills. The day was very generally celebrated in the north and west.

Bryan Attacks Alexander Hamilton.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—The principal feature of the Lincoln day observation in this city "as a meeting of the Ladies' Bimetallic club at the Opera House Saturday night. W. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. He drew a parallel between Abraham Lincoln and Alexander Hamilton, criticizing the latter with some warmth. The organization of an Alexander Republican club in this city recently occasioned the comparison. The organization of a Lincoln Republican club was another feature of the day.

Populist Conference at Minneapolis.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national committee, left Washington yesterday for Minneapolis to attend a meeting of the Populist state committee of Minnesota, which is to be held tomorrow. The meeting of the Minnesota state committee is to be made the occasion of a general conference of the Populist and silver forces of the north-west.

THIRTY-FIVE STILL MISSING.

If All Are Dead the Toll for the Pittsburg Fire Will Reach Fifty-Three.

Pittsburg, Feb. 14.—The results of Wednesday night's terrible fire and subsequent explosions on Pike street continue to grow in all their harrowing details. At 10 o'clock Saturday night, eighteen bodies had been removed from the ruins, nearly all of whom were found in ill-fated Mulberry alley. Saturday morning six bodies were found, and at 1:30 another was discovered, all of which were more or less mutilated by the contact with flying timbers and bricks. Following is a list of dead taken out Saturday: William Edward Finch, fireman of Company No. 12; George Edward Newman, Philadelphia Gas company inspector; William A. Doran, professor James Moxon, David Benton Wreckerly, D. A. Geary and John Costine.

In the dispatches Saturday thirty-eight persons were reported missing. Of these four have been accounted for and three added to the list of the dead, leaving thirty-one still unheard of. To this army have been added the following missing reported since Friday: James Gibson, John Hunter, Charles Dauer and Robert McCabe. This swells the list of missing still to thirty-five. The impression is strong that many of the missing have met their death under the walls.

Valuable Relic of Lincoln.

New York, Feb. 14.—Addison F. Andrews, son of the late Rufus A. Andrews, who was the surveyor of the port of New York under Abraham Lincoln, Saturday presented to the New York Press club the pen with which Abraham Lincoln signed the proclamation of emancipation. This pen was given to Rufus F. Andrews by Mrs. Lincoln shortly after the president's death.

No Boxing Matches at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Acting President Lewis, of the board of police commissioners, issued a fiat to Chief of Police Harrigan Saturday night stating that public sparring or boxing exhibitions are a violation of the laws of Missouri.

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It Could Not Lessen the Attendance at the Rescue Mission Last Evening.

REV. MR. FRENCH ON DANCING.

Dancing, Theatre-Going, Card-Playing Christians Count Little for Church and God

The only religious meeting that did not suffer in attendance by the rain last evening was the one held at the rooms of the Rescue Mission. The rooms were crowded to overflowing and Rev. L. W. Earl preached an excellent sermon. The mission work is rapidly growing. At the Sunday school yesterday afternoon there was an attendance of 76.

Rev. J. L. Shears is doing great good in the work of this mission. The attendants are largely people who would not go to a regular church, and

work. They may be the most intelligent and most brilliant people and it takes self-control not to be lead away by their flattery. It takes self-control to master the temper and bridle the tongue. A strong rebuke was given to those who gossip and those who make insinuations against their neighbors and stab them in the back. "Speak of others as you would have them speak of you," was the new version of the Golden Rule that the pastor recommended to those trying to detract from the good name of others.

Self-control in the matter of chess-playing amusements was discussed, not in form of rebuke, but with a heart that seemed to plead for higher ideals. "The Bible says nothing against card playing or dancing," said the pastor. "In ancient times there were thousands of set rules for living. The law of Moses told how to dress a beef and how to prepare a chicken. In the new testament there are no set rules, only general principles."

It requires Christian self-control to shun amusements we may enjoy and those the world approves. The general principles that should govern us are those approved by the church. No one better appreciates that the associations of dancing, card playing and theatre going are worldly amusements than the world itself. The Christian is not expected there. At a party, I shall not tell where or when, a young man who was a member of a church that had placed its disapproval upon dancing, was present, and the strongest rebuke that could be given him came from a young lady who had no

THING OF PAST.

EXCELSIOR GAS COMPANY PASSED INTO HISTORY.

Succeeded by the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas Company and Without a Cent of Debt.

The Excelsior Gas company of this city, is now a thing of the past, John R. Lynn, the superintendent of the plant, having filed a deed on Saturday conveying all the properties to the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph Gas company, the officers of which are John W. Leggett, president; George H. Paine, vice president; and W. G. Goldsmith, secretary and treasurer. All of these gentlemen are now residents of Detroit, but Mr. Goldsmith will assume charge of the company's business and make his home in this community about April 1. He has been connected with the gas interests of Detroit for more than twenty years, is an excellent business man and pleasant gentleman and will assure the twin cities good service and courteous treatment.

The last vestige of the company's indebtedness was removed by the payment of a check of \$12,000 to the Farmers and Merchants bank of this city, recently and the concern stands now on an excellent financial basis.

Messrs. Leggett, Goldsmith and Consulting Engineer Isaac C. Baxter have been here lately and the plans for the improvements to the works and the main extensions to St. Joseph have been carefully considered and approved. Contracts for the material needed will be made at once, and it is understood Messrs. Baxter and Lynn, who have vast experiences in such matters, will supervise all work done. The improvements will cost about \$55,000 and will make this one of the most complete gas plants in the country.

William Warren, late of Detroit, has removed his family to this city and accepted a position with the company. He is a capable man, who has served under Mr. Lynn before, and the latter has full confidence in his ability to give the consumers a good quality of gas.

Benton Harbor is certainly attracting people outside by its superb facilities and the placement of new capital and new people in our midst is indicative that our city is recognized as progressive and note-worthy.

EXPRESS PACKAGES.

American Company Will Sell Unclaimed Goods.

At Kalamazoo February 23 the American express company will sell several thousand unclaimed express packages, among the lot being packages addressed to the following places in this county:

Benton Harbor—J. P. Goodwin, John W. Bradley, Lew Burridge, Mose Barton, Fred Derson, Kreiger & Spink, M. J. Morley, Charles Maynard, Millon & Bradbury, E. O. Nill, Asa C. Pray, Rev. John Revels, C. P. Tibbitts, Berrien Center—Mrs. J. Knapp, (Fairland) Charles Stearns (Berrien Springs).

Buchanan—A. W. Martin, Burlington—E. Withington, Coloma—Coloma Helm company, Austin A. Higbee, Galien—J. A. Babcock, Eau Claire—John Hartman (2), Niles—J. V. Cook, Frank Dyre, W. G. Griffith, Drs. Kennedy & K., W. H. Lewis, Dr. Lee, B. Yarr, St. Joseph—H. Osmanson, E. Crandall, A. Devoe, P. Fahrney, Hatting Mfg. Co., C. M. Hill, Geo. Homley, B. F. Herr, J. L. Kling, Bert Lehor, N. Ulster, R. Oxford, J. H. Prescott, F. H. Platt, F. Peterson, Frank Farbell, L. Thomas, Aug. Weaver, J. A. Wilson Mfg. Co. (2), Watervliet—Brown & Thompson.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Friday as follows: Original—Daniel W. Cluff, Dickinson, \$6; James M. McChicklen, Byers, \$8; Bennett Bartlett, Grand Rapids, \$6; Henry C. Conant, Albion, \$6; Theodore S. Barnes, Ithaca, \$6; Charles Beckwith, Midland, \$8; John W. Brakeman, Muskegon, \$6; Alva Riker, Big Prairie, \$6; Myron B. Fuller, Pontiac, \$8; Artemus Gibbs, Essexville, \$6; Perry Grosvenor, Soldiers' Home, \$12. Additional—Charles H. Scribner, Grand Rapids, \$4 to \$10. Increase—Rudolph Faller, Bad Axe, \$17 to \$50; Andrew J. Hanna, Coldwater, \$4 to \$8; Cornelius Virgil, Romeo, \$12 to \$14. Reissue—Joseph N. Smith, Lansing, \$24. Widows—Elizabeth Ogden, Homer, \$8; Sally Rathbun, St. Johns, \$8.

Eczema Relieved in a Day—Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure this disgusting skin disease without fail. It will also cure Barber's Itch, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and all skin eruptions. In from three to six nights it will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. One application brings comfort to the most irritating cases. 35 cents. Sold by Geo. M. Bell & Co.—39.

Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent, t681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

Washington Party at Sister Lakes. A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

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A VALENTINE.....

Judge Yable's Poet Son Wins Laurels.

Fred H. Yable, son of Judge Yable, of Mendon, has won much recognition as a poet. Below is a stanza from his latest production:

MY VALENTINE.

Sweetheart, sweetheart, sing a song of rhyme,
Swell it with the gladness of a happy winter time,
Sing it with the thrill of a song bird in its prime.
Ring it, sing it, sweetheart
Out o'er wood and plain,
Till it murmurs gently
In a sweet and soft refrain—
Sing it o'er the summerland—say that you'll be mine:
Sweetheart be my Valentine.

as the work is not under control of any denomination it has the help and support of all the churches of the city. Mr. Shears says the mission has nearly outgrown its present quarters.

SAVONAROLA—

The Hero Who Became a Martyr...

Rev. George A. Sahlin gave his second lecture on the ancient heroes of the church last evening. His subject was Savonarola, the monk who stirred the city of Florence to great depths by his denunciations of the evils existing in the church. He drove the ruling family of Lorenzo de Medici out of Florence and assumed political control himself. He was excommunicated by the pope, and the city of Florence excommunicated with him. Excommunication meant that no one dared to give them under the ban food or water or to have social intercourse with them. Not only did the power of excommunication extend its pangs to the ends of this world but it doomed to eternal punishment in the next. Savonarola was ordered hung by the authority of the church.

The lesson drawn from his life was that church and state must not mix, that he who would assume temporal control and work political reforms must be a Lincoln and not a Savonarola, a statesman and not a priest.

JUDGMENT—

Rev. Hoffman Preached a Revival Sermon...

Rev. E. A. Hoffman of the Presbyterian church preached an eloquent sermon last night. He spoke of the goodness of God and of what was expected of us. He said God did not expect the same amount of work from each person but that our work was laid out by him according to our talent and ability. He urged that now was the time to give our hearts into God's keeping and closed his sermon with a vivid word picture of the judgment day when we would all be called before the Great Judge to give an account of our work on earth. It was a revival sermon and left a deep impression.

THE DANCE—

Did Rev. French Have It In Mind Sunday?

If any of the members of the First Methodist church attended the swell ball last week they are sorry for it now. Though not a word was said about the ball the sermon of the pastor, Rev. W. P. French, Sunday morning was filled with fiery gospel truths that could be taken close to heart.

He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down and hath no walls," was the text, and the sermon was on "Self-Control." It was a discourse essentially for Christian people. Christians must guard their associations and exercise that self-control that will lead them to shun as their companions persons who do not believe in church and God and have no heart or sympathy in the

religious faith or aspiration. "I did not expect to see you here," she said. "What are cards? They are harmless bits of pasteboard, but their associations are with saloons and dens of shame. The Christians who have wrought for God and are foremost in good works are those who do not play cards, dance or attend theatres. The card-playing, dancing, theatre-going Christians are of no account spiritually to a church."

CLARENCE EDDY.

The Great Organist Who is Coming Here.

Clarence Eddy, one of the greatest living organists in the world will appear in a concert at the Universalist



CLARENCE EDDY.

church Friday evening, February 25.

In his tours abroad he has charmed the artists of the old world and it is a great compliment that Benton Harbor was able to secure him for a concert.

FOR PINGREE.

The St. Joseph Herald Announces Itself.

The St. Joseph Saturday Herald, one of the oldest and strongest republican papers in the county, has followed the example of the Buchanan Record and come out squarely for the renomination of Governor Pingree.

A long editorial is closed with these words: "Yes, the rank and file want Governor Pingree, but the Uncle Jim Monroe-Vincent-Woodruff-Hamilton-Gilson self-appointed machine for spoils doesn't want him and will, therefore, under cover, do their best to defeat him and send men, as before, to the legislature from this section who will try to thwart the governor's efforts for the good of the masses."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All drug stores refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. F. on each tablet.

On the 1st of February, 1898, the steamship Veendam, of the Holland-American line, bound from Rotterdam to New York, stove a hole in her bottom yesterday week, either with her own shaft or by hitting a submerged derelict. After a terrific tussle with the pumps, in spite of which the water that poured into her kept gaining on the workers, and when she was within about five hours of sinking, providence sent along the American liner St. Louis. In the dead of night, with the sea whipped and tossed by a tempest, the passengers and crew, 212 in number, were transferred in safety; not a soul was lost or hurt in the slightest degree. The Veendam's captain, the last man to leave the ship, piled high in her cabin the tables and chairs and other furniture, and throwing kerosene oil all over the mass, fired the ship. The Louis sailed off just at gray dawn of last Monday, leaving the doomed ship almost on her beam ends, with the smoke curling up from her hatchways and sheets of flame eating eagerly what little woodwork there was left to burn. The St. Louis left her and reached here Saturday morning three days ahead of the time of the Veendam.

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DUTY OF CHURCHES.

Recently a young lady died in this city from consumption. A few weeks previous to her death—when she was able to be up and around, she attended religious services of the Rescue Mission and was converted. The family was poor and did not feel altogether welcome in the higher denominational churches of the city—never being asked to attend. At the time of the young lady's death the funeral was held from the colored Methodist church for these reasons, so rumor has it. Shame be upon the would-be aristocratic religious circles of this city. Good clothes or money will not be taken into consideration when people have to give account of their worldly acts before the Almighty God.—Benton Harbor Times.

The above is a slander upon the good name of the churches of the city and upon the clergyman who occupy the city pulpits. No one yet ever attended a church in Benton Harbor and because their clothes were poor or ragged were refused a seat or shown the least discourtesy. THE NEWS has investigated matters along this line and finds that no one was ever denied the use of any of the churches here for a funeral. Does the Times think it the duty of each pastor to go to every home where death comes and invite the funeral for his church? The minister who captured the most funerals would in such a light of reasoning be the greatest success. The competition might grow as strong between the ministers as it was between the Detroit undertakers who fought with blows for the bodies of those who perished in the Journal fire.

The doors of the churches are open to rich and poor. The people of all classes are invited to come, and when they do come they are made welcome. It is the church people who are sustaining the Rescue Mission, which is essentially a church where the poorer people may assemble together and find no one among them better dressed than themselves.

It is easy to find fault with the church; it is not so easy to devise something better to take its place.

At a Lincoln Club banquet at Flint Governor Pingree was eulogized as a second Lincoln. This is a doubtful compliment. Second Christs are false Christs, and second anybody elses are cheap and worthless imitators. If the governor of Michigan expects to leave his name on the scroll of fame he must satisfy himself with being the first Pingree and not endeavor to be the second Lincoln.

Draps. Wants a New Trial.
Jacksonville, Ills., Feb. 14.—Judge Shirley Saturday heard the arguments in the motion for a new trial for Chas. L. Draper, convicted of the murder of Charles L. Hastings.

A Chinese Story.
Brotherly love is regarded by the Chinese as only less important than filial duty.

There is a story of a mandarin, named Soo, before whom some brothers brought a suit about the division of a tract of land. After much litigation, continued at intervals for ten years, the mandarin at last called the brothers before him and addressed them thus:

"It is difficult to get a brother; it is easy enough to get land. Suppose you gain your fields and lose your brother, how will you feel then?"

Upon this the mandarin wept, and not one of the bystanders could keep back his tears. Instantly the brothers, perceiving their error, bowed low to the magistrate, asked his forgiveness, and, after ten years of separation, took up their abode together in the family homestead.—Exchange.

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One Fare Round Trip.
On account of the National Education association to be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., February 22 to 24, 1898, the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Chattanooga at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale February 20 and 21, good returning to leave Chattanooga to and including February 25, 1898. For rates, connections etc., apply to FRANK R. HALE, agent, St. Joseph.

Rambler

New York, Feb. 14.—The steamship Veendam, of the Holland-American line, bound from Rotterdam to New York, stove a hole in her bottom yesterday week, either with her own shaft or by hitting a submerged derelict. After a terrific tussle with the pumps, in spite of which the water that poured into her kept gaining on the workers, and when she was within about five hours of sinking, providence sent along the American liner St. Louis. In the dead of night, with the sea whipped and tossed by a tempest, the passengers and crew, 212 in number, were transferred in safety; not a soul was lost or hurt in the slightest degree. The Veendam's captain, the last man to leave the ship, piled high in her cabin the tables and chairs and other furniture, and throwing kerosene oil all over the mass, fired the ship. The Louis sailed off just at gray dawn of last Monday, leaving the doomed ship almost on her beam ends, with the smoke curling up from her hatchways and sheets of flame eating eagerly what little woodwork there was left to burn. The St. Louis left her and reached here Saturday morning three days ahead of the time of the Veendam.

Iron Ore Association Organized.
Cleveland, Feb. 14.—The iron ore organization for 1898 was formed at a meeting in this city Saturday. It is named the Bessemer Ore association and the agreement goes into effect May 1. In the association are all the old ranges in the Lake Superior region, the Mesaba range remaining out. An advance of 15 cents based on last year's analysis of ores was decided upon.

No Religion in Missouri Schools.
Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 14.—Attorney Crow Saturday rendered an opinion in which he holds that it is in violation of the state law to have pupils recite the Lord's Prayer, or for the teacher to read the Bible as a part of the opening exercises in the public schools of the state. He holds that these exercises are forms of religious worship, and hence are forbidden during school hours.

Glove Fight at Chicago.
Chicago, Feb. 14.—Frank Garrard, of Chicago, was beaten in a glove fight by Otto Sileoff, of Detroit, at the Chicago Athletic club Saturday night. In the second round Sileoff knocked Garrard down eight times. Garrard was done in the third. George Kerwin, of Chicago, immediately challenged Sileoff to fight in the Athletic club next Saturday week and the challenge was accepted.

Miss Barton Feeds the Needy.
Havana, Feb. 14.—Miss Clara Barton, accompanied by her secretary, presided at a distribution of American provisions at the residence of Oscar Fontes Sterling, at Cerro, at 1 p. m. Saturday. The provisions were distributed among about 300 concentrates of all classes and ages and of both sexes. Many of the recipients were ill and almost without clothing.

No Desecration of the Flag.
New York, Feb. 14.—A new patriotic society was organized Saturday in the council chamber in the city hall. It will be known as the American Flag association, and its membership will be made up from committees selected from the various patriotic societies of the country. Its object will be to protect the national flag from desecration.

Appeal for Financial Aid.
Hazleton, Pa., Feb. 14.—John Nemeth, treasurer of the prosecuting committee which supplied most of the funds for the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, has issued an appeal for financial aid. The funds at the disposal of the committee are nearly exhausted.

Liabilities of Henry Sherry.
Milwaukee, Feb. 14.—A statement of liabilities of Henry Sherry and the six companies in which he was interested, gives the amount as \$1,250,000, with nominal assets of \$700,000.

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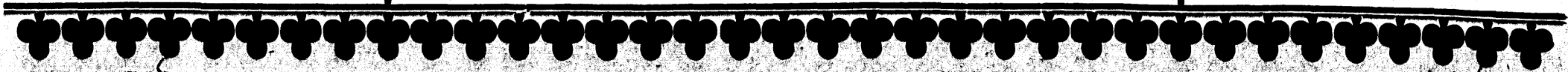
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On account of National Education association department of superintendence the Big Four will sell tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., February 20 and 21, at one fare for the round trip good to return February 28.

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THE ladies are invited to the Rescue Mission tomorrow afternoon to sew for the poor.

THE Chicago Bargain store will hold a stock taking sale all this week at their store, 106 East Main street.

VONNA Fitzgerald, the popular soloist and impersonator, will assist in the minstrel performance at Buchanan tomorrow evening.

KEEP open the date, Wednesday, February 16, and attend the Congregational choir concert. Look for the complete program in tomorrow evening's issue.

REV. J. T. Husted of the Plainfield avenue church, Grand Rapids, preached two excellent sermons at the Congregational church yesterday. He is not a candidate for the pulpit.

MISS Georgia Barmore, who formerly lived at Millburg, Buchanan and St. Joseph, died one day last week at Bloomington, Ill. Her mother died two or three years ago at St. Joseph.

THE Spiritualists held meetings in Jones & Sonner hall yesterday. Last evening Dr. Noyes and wife of California gave readings. Wednesday night they will give tests at Hotel Benton.

THE Evening News Newsboys' band will practice this evening and it is necessary that every member be present, as the final arrangements for the Buchanan trip will be made. The rehearsal will begin at 7 o'clock sharp.

DURING the last week of sleighing there was 50,000 feet of logs hauled to Dexters' mill at Berrien Springs. The new mill situated near the depot has its mill yard filled with logs. Many men are given employment in these two mills.

THE Eberman Coal company of Indiana has started suit in the circuit court against William W. Preston of St. Joseph. They claim that Mr. Preston owes them the sum of \$300. Kelley & Bracelin are attorneys for the plaintiff.

TICKETS for the Alger Guard minstrels and dance at Buchanan tomorrow night, for sale at Bell's drug store, Benton Harbor and A. L. Church, St. Joseph. Round trip 50 cents. Don't wait until you get to the depot to get your tickets, as the train must leave at 7 o'clock sharp.

CITY Treasurer Brown is turning down the screws upon delinquent tax payers. Several firms who have moved away or gone out of business since the visit of the assessor last spring are being visited. This morning Sherman & Boss sent in the amount of their tax from Kalamazoo where they moved last fall.

Midwinter Hints For Flower Growers.

Examine the outdoor rose beds occasionally to see that the wind has not removed the covering.

The plants stored for the winter in the cellar have now been in some time. Perhaps they need a little water or other attention.

Where plants are kept about the windows, cold drafts from the sides of the sash should be carefully guarded against during severe weather.

Frequent cleansing of the leaves of foliage plants, by using tepid water and a sponge, lends to their attractiveness and is essential to the health of the plants.

Just at this time, when work with the flowers is very light, is a good time to consider what will be best to plant in the garden in the spring. When the proper time comes, everything must be in readiness, so that no valuable time will be lost.

Cinders form a good material for covering the floors and paths of the conservatory.

To clean old flowerpots on which green moss and a sort of white mold have grown scrub them vigorously with sand and water. This will make the pots look bright and new. Use porous vessels only to pot plants in. They will do better in such than in tin cans.—Woman's Home Companion.

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Don't forget the grand ball, February 18. 726t10

Valentine Social.

The evening of February 14, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Bell, there will be held a social for the benefit of the Episcopal church, with a pleasing and interesting program. All friends are invited. A good time is promised. 7t727

Masque ball, February 18, at Conkey's hall.

Washington Party at Sister Lakes.
A Washington party will be held at Forest Home hall at Sister Lakes, Tuesday evening, February 22. The Beckwith Memorial theatre orchestra will furnish music. The dancing bill will be 50 cents and supper 25 cents.

What tho' the roads with mud were deep.

What tho' the hills were long and steep.
Let the skies be leaden and threaten rain
Hurrah! here comes the four horse team.

And away we go to the country. We see the brown house on the hill and the stars and stripes floating to the breeze in honor of "Old Abe." To pass from the cold and gloom to such warmth and cheer and kindly greetings from the hostess and her daughters and see so many smiling faces we feel that our journey is not in vain. After an hour of social chat dinner is announced and we see Dumas with the Count of Monte Christo, Dickens with David Copperfield, Eugene Field, Bill Nye, Frank Stockton leading the Hundredth Man, Amelia Edwards and A Thousand Miles Up the Nile, and a host of literary celebrities all wending their way to the dining room. When the doors are thrown open, there is a burst of applause as we see the long table with its snowy cloth, dainty china, glittering silver and glass, beautiful flowers and in the center, reposing on a bed of smilax, we see the subject of Charles Lamb's famous essay, a roast pig! After much merriment the president being asked to carve and not feeling herself equal to the task, Mrs. Shauman is prevailed upon and acquiesces herself to the satisfaction of all. After discussing different topics, the latest books, Cuban question, Dreyfus case and Zola's trial, the question of modern surgical feats is brought up, and we all agree that the carver's attack upon the roasted pig was a surgical feat seldom surpassed and the ladies were unanimous in declaring there was only one Mrs. Smith as well versed in the culinary art and she a Chautauquan.

Misses Morgan and Hull favored the company with an enjoyable duet and responded to an encore. Mrs. Hamilton gave two charming recitations in her incomparable style and following the interesting Roman program came a witty recital from Miss Cora Hull and most delightful of all a reading of Lamb's immortal essay by Mrs. Morley.

A few of the Chautauquans were prevented from attending by illness and were sadly missed. We were glad to see a "Wyl'e Rose" from the Ossoli. As the shadows lengthened we turn our faces homeward feeling the day well spent and to each came that sweet refrain "God be with us till we meet again."

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Municipal Ownership.

Municipal ownership of street railways does not make any noticeable headway in the United States, but in Europe it is going ahead with great energy. Private or corporate ownership of that sort of property bids fair soon to be a thing of the past in England at least. In Blackpool, Huddersfield, Hull, Leeds, Plymouth, Sheffield and Glasgow all the street car lines are operated by the city authorities. In 30 other cities, including Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester, Edinburgh and London, the municipalities own or operate a part of the lines within their limits. In Cardiff and Southampton the change to municipal ownership will probably be completed before the end of the present year. In various other cities the street railway tracks belong to the municipality and are leased for so much per mile, with a percentage on gross earnings. The only city on this continent which has made a like experiment is Toronto, where the city owns the roads and leases them to the operating companies at highly advantageous rates.—New York Tribune.



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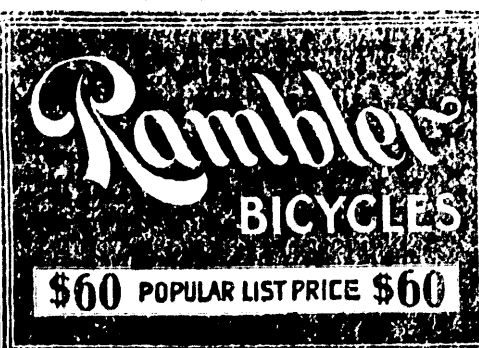
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HOW IT WAS STOLEN.

That Letter of De Lome Which Spoke So Offensively of President McKinley.

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL NOT ROBBED.

Chief Is a Spy of the Cuban Junta in the Postoffice at Havana—Never Received by Canalejas, Who Got Nothing but Blank Paper—Remarkable System of Spies Revealed in the Spanish Service, Even in De Lome's Household.

New York, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to The World from Madrid says: "A formal statement of regret at and censure of Dupuy de Lome's conduct, coupled with an expression of sincere desire that the Canalejas letter incident shall not impair the present friendly relations between the governments of Spain and the United States or interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon immediately following the gazetting of the royal decree accepting Senor de Lome's resignation and appointing his successor as Spain's representative at Washington."

The Theft of De Lome's Letter.
Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—The Press prints this morning what it asserts to be the true version of the stealing and publication of the letter from Senor de Lome to Senor Canalejas. The authority cited for its authenticity is "a Cuban of the highest standing in the councils of his party," who receives his information "from headquarters in New York." The story proceeds to say: "The letter was not stolen from the United States mails but was secured by an agent of the Cuban junta in the post office at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know until eight days after the letter reached Havana that such a letter from Spain's representative in Washington had been written him. De Lome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington. Instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, however, was marked with the official type and read in the corner 'Legation de Espana.' The same inscription was upon the left-hand upper corner of the envelope."

Treason in the Minister's Own House.
"Senor de Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact he had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written and carried it to the legation, where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embassy, acting in a sub-official capacity. The letter lay upon the desk of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception of visitors. During an absence of half an hour from the inner office of De Lome the clerk in question saw the open letter and read some of it. The next day this same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter from De Lome to Canalejas in which President McKinley was vilified and autonomy called a scheme."

Cuban Junta Proceeds to Its Work.
"Several of the Cuban leaders got together and asked the employe of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, although he urged them to come into the public print and make charges against De Lome. Because they did not have the letter in their possession the leaders refused to say anything about it. The employe of the legation was urged to use all means in his power to secure the letter, although it was considered probable that the letter was already in the mails when the Cubans at the Hotel Raleigh were informed of its existence."

CUBAN SPIES ARE EVERYWHERE.

One of Them in the Havana Postoffice Secures the Letter.

"The clerk in the employ of Minister de Lome saw no more of the letter. His memory-written abstracts were forwarded to New York and it was quickly agreed that could possession of the letter be obtained and his statements proven to be true the letter would be of incalculable value to the Cuban cause as substantiating what Cuban leaders had maintained regarding autonomy and the general Spanish policy, in official circles, toward this country and its officers. Immediately words of warning and urgings to be on the alert were sent to every Cuban who might be in a position to obtain track of or intercept the much-sought-for missive."

The letter reached Havana five days after its postmark in Washington. An agent of the Cuban party who is an employe of the Spanish postoffice knew that the letter was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the postoffice and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leader in Jacksonville, Fla., who at once asked the secret Cuban junta in Havana to secure the original letter—that a copy was not what was desired. The Havana post-office clerk was not willing to do this at first, but afterward consented. He was obliged to account for a certain number of letters to other employes of the department."

"The original was therefore taken from the envelop, several blank sheets were substituted in place of the paper upon which De Lome had written, and the letter finally postmarked in the Havana office and sent on its routine way. Eight days from its arrival in the Ha-

livered at the Hotel Inglaterra. Senor Canalejas did not regard the matter seriously at the time, although the hotel boy who brought him the letter and the postoffice employe who had last charge of it were arrested. So also was the hotel employe who went several times daily to the postoffice for the mails. All three were discharged after an examination. "Senor Canalejas communicated almost immediately with Minister de Lome, and for several weeks letters and cablegrams passed between the two, but no trace of the letter could be obtained. Canalejas shortly thereafter left Havana, going to Madrid. It is not explained why the letter was kept by the Cubans for several weeks before it was given out for publication."

DISPATCH KEPT A DEAD SECRET.

One Received by the State Department from Minister Woodford.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The 300-word cipher dispatch received from Minister Woodford Saturday night was translated at the state department yesterday, but no intimation of its import could be secured from official sources. Assistant Secretary of State Day, who has been entrusted with the whole correspondence by the president, refused to discuss the message. He said merely that there was no development in the case which properly could be made public at the time. In one instance he supplemented this statement by the remark that the mere fact of information being withheld is not to be taken as a serious indication. Every effort to supplement Day's statement with some information from the White House failed. To urgent appeals for something definite the president replied through Secretary Porter that the whole matter was in Day's hands and that the president relied on him to handle the information for the press."

It was stated at the White House, however, that there was no truth in the rumor of a censure upon Gen. Woodford for allowing Dupuy de Lome to forestall him in presenting the application for the minister's recall. Minister Woodford's course, it was stated, had been entirely satisfactory and any criticism at this time was unfounded and unfair. It could not be ascertained positively whether or not an answer to Minister Woodford's latest dispatch has been sent. It is almost certain, however, that a reply has been drafted and that it was put in cipher at the state department last evening. Sidney T. Smith, chief of the diplomatic bureau, was at the department till after 9 o'clock. Special orders had been issued also to allow no one in the building without a pass."

The Duke d'Arcos, mentioned in Madrid dispatches as a possible successor of Dupuy de Lome, has been the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Mackey-Smith, of this city, during the past week. With him is the Duchess d'Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia Lowery, of Washington. The duke was ambassador to Mexico and is stopping in Washington en route to Spain.

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CASCARETS

She Knew Him.

Mrs. K. had engaged a robust, middle aged colored woman to do some house-cleaning. During the progress of the work Mrs. K. said:

"A colored man came along here one day last week and wanted work, and I let him wash some windows, but he did not do the work at all well."

"What fo' lookin' man was he?" asked the helper.

"Well, he was a big, strong fellow, and he had but one eye. He said that his name was White. He did very poor work."

"I spees he did, lady. He's de wus' no 'count in dis town."

"Oh, then you know him?"

"Know 'im? Why, lady, I've mah'ied to 'im!"—Harper's Bazar.

African Expressions.

"Africans," writes a missionary, "have some very striking expressions, showing that they are full of poetical ideas. The Moongoes call thunder 'the sky's gun,' and the morning is with them 'the day's child.' The Zulus call the twilight 'the eyelashes of the sun.' An African who came to America was shown some ice, which he had not seen before, and he called it 'water fast asleep.'"

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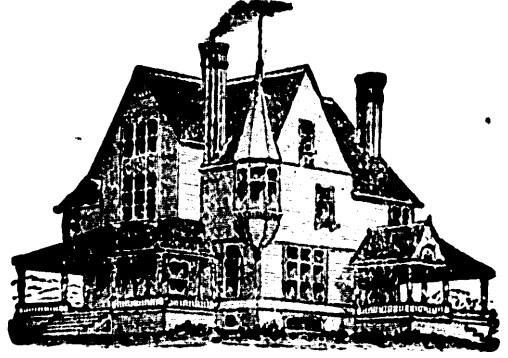
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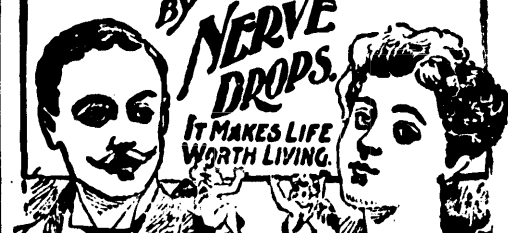
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LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR meetings second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2:30 p. m., in G. A. R. hall. NELLIE L. WARD, President. HELEN CLARK, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patrons, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Patrons cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice. B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall Regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.

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Marquette Lodge, D. of R., meets every alternate Saturday evening. Mrs. Lizzie Hepler, N. G. B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 548, meet at Odd Fellows' hall first and third Wednesday nights of each month. EMMA CANTRELL, Commander. MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton Harbor	10:30	9:05	3:15		
12:35	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:55	2:55		
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:10		
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6:12	11:25		1:34	8:12	
7:00	12:08		12:53	7:30	
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Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South			Going North		
No. 3	No. 1		No. 2	No. 4	
Daily	Daily	Mis	Daily	Daily	
Ex.	Ex.	from	Ex.	Ex.	
Sun.	Sun.	B. H.	Sun.	Sun.	
p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.	
4:10	7:14	8.2	Lv Ben. H. Br	11:20	6:45
4:25	7:21	11.4	Royalton	11:01	6:27
4:42	7:33	16.5	Hinchman	10:52	6:19
4:51	7:41	19.5	Berrien Springs	10:38	6:06
5:10	8:00	27.0	Oakland	10:26	5:56
			Ar Buchanan	10:00	5:35

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